

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 16.187 Hectares in Sy.No.167/P of Takkellapadu Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District held by M/s Premier Mineral Enterprises, Partner: Sri P. Babul Reddy - Extension of lease period for 50 years w.e.f. 03.03.1988 to 02.03.2038 for other than captive purpose under Section 8-A (3) & (6) MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 233

Dated: 11-12-2025
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.425, Industries and Commerce (M.I) Dept, dt:04.09.1987.
2. G.O.Ms. No:462, Ind. & Com. (MI) Department Dated:15.11.1990.
3. G.O Ms. No:278 Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt:19.05.2000.
4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., vide single e-file bearing Comp No:3036554, Dt:21.11.2025.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 40.00 Acres /16.187 Hec, in Sy.No.167/P Takkellapadu Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District in favour of Sri G. Bhanu Murthy for a period of 10 years. Subsequently, the said lease was transferred for the unexpired portion of the lease period upto 02.03.1998 in favour of M/s Premier Mineral Enterprises vide G.O 2nd read above.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have issued orders for 1st renewal of Mining Lease for a further period of 10 years and the lease deed was executed w.e.f. 03.03.1998 to 02.03.2008.

3. In the e-file 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., has stated that the subject Mining Lease for Quartz is eligible for grant of extension of time of 50 years w.e.f. 03-03-1988 to 02-03-2038 as per section 8A of the MMDR Act., M/s. Premier Minerals Enterprises has obtained Environmental Clearance vide Order SEIAA/AP/PKM-33/2013-200, dt: 04-04-2013 valid for a period of 10 years (or) the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P. whichever is earlier and also obtained CFO vide order No. P-146/APPCB/ZO-VJA/CFO/W&A/2013-2624, dt:11-03-2016 valid up 31-03-2021.

4. In this regard, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., has therefore requested the Government for deemed extension of lease period for 50 years from the original grant of lease i.e. from 03.03.1988 to 02.03.2038 held by M/s Premier Mineral Enterprises, Partner : Sri P. Babul Reddy for Quartz over an extent of 16.187 Hectares in Sy.No.167/P of Takkellapadu Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District as envisaged under Section 8(A)(3) &(6) of MMDR Act, 2015,

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as per SO.924(E) of Ministry of Mines, New-Delhi, dt:20-02-2025 and guidelines issued vide Letter No.16/7/2024-Mines VI-Part(2), dt:21-02-2025 of Ministry of Mines, Government of India, with a condition that the mining operations shall be conducted only after obtaining AMP, extension of EC, CFE & CFO.

5. Government, after careful examination of the facts and circumstances reported by the DM&G, A.P, hereby extend the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 16.187 Hectares in Sy.No.167/P of Takkellapadu Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District for 50 years w.e.f. 03.03.1988 to 02.03.2038 for other than captive purposes in favour of M/s Premier Mineral Enterprises, Partner : Sri P. Babul Reddy, under Section 8-A(3) & (6) MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, as per S.O.924(E) of Ministry of Mines, New-Delhi, dt:20-02-2025 and guidelines issued vide Letter No.16/7/2024-Mines VI-Part(2), dt:21-02-2025 of Ministry of Mines, Government of India, with a condition that the mining operations shall be conducted only after obtaining AMP, extension of EC, CFE & CFO, subject to the conditions imposed by the Forest Department and also subject to obtaining necessary clearances from concerned Department under Metalliferous Mines Regulation 1961 and instructions issued if any, by the Government/ Director of Mines and Geology from time to time, subject to satisfaction of rules, regulations & instructions of the DM&G and Government from time to time.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, AP., shall take necessary action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES) (FAC)

To

The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada.

M/s Premier Mineral Enterprises, Partner : Sri P. Babul Reddy, H.No:4-53,
Takkellapadu (V), Kanigiri (Md), Prakasam (Dt.)

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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadi, Secunderabad.

The OSD to Minister (M&G)

The PS to Prl. Secy.(Mines)

SF/SC.(C.No. 2761284)

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